

## RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. Life has more ups than downs. Right now, while you are making, you ought to be saving; then when the downs come you will have something to fall back upon.

Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank. Why don't you put your own money in the bank for yourself—why let the other fellow save what you earn?

BE INDEPENDENT  
and  
START A BANK ACCOUNT  
with

THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF CANYON

Mr. Patterson of Amarillo was here on business last week.

Judge L. C. Penry of Plainview passed through here on last Monday enroute to his home from Amarillo where he had been in attendance at a reunion of the family.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION THREE**  
of an ordinance defining the fire limits in Canyon City, Adopted on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1906.

An ordinance to amend Section Three of an ordinance defining the Fire Limits in Canyon City, adopted on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Canyon City that said section Three to be amended so as to read as follows: Hereafter every house, building or other structure to be erected on the said blocks above named and defined as within the Fire Limits, shall be constructed and made only of fire proof material such as brick, stone, artificial stone or concrete, and

Provided further, hereafter no house, building or structure made or constructed out of material other than that above named shall be removed from any lot, block or place within the city limits, or elsewhere, and placed or left standing on any block, lot or place within the prescribed fire limits without the consent of the City Council of said city, and

Provided further that the said City Council shall not grant such consent without the written permission of each and every lot or property owner whose rights may be affected or endangered thereby.

Passed and approved this 17th day of July, A. D. 1909.

JASPER N. HANEY, Mayor.  
Attest C. V. WOOLLEY, Sec'y. 17-3

## The Growth of The Panhandle.

By E. A. (Pat) Paffrath.

In 1878 the plains part of this Amarillo country was covered by antelope, buffalo and fine mustang horses, the broken part of the country was full of prairie chickens, deer and wild turkeys and quail, showing that it is a natural live stock country for domestic animals as well as wild ones; for poultry, horses, mules, cattle and sheep, and as time has proven, there is no better hog country in the world than this.

Perhaps the first domestic stock that was ever in this country was sheep. Captain Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, Texas, and T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, Texas, will tell you that when they came to this country there were Mexican villages up and down the Canadian river, which were successfully engaged on a large scale in the sheep industry, and which were driven out by the cattle people, who either bought or leased the land in this part of Texas.

The cattle bred in this country can be developed into the best beef steers of any cattle bred in the United States which is evidenced by the premiums that the J. A.'s, X. I. T.'s and L. S.'s and the Mill Irons have taken in the last ten years at the National Fat Stock Show at Chicago, Ill., the Royal Fat Stock Show at Kansas City, Mo., and at the World's Fair at St. Louis and also the premiums that Mr. John Hutson, of Canyon, Texas, took on his fine Hereford bulls, at the Fat Stock Show at Denver, Colo., in 1908. These premiums were obtained, not because the judges felt partial toward this section of the country, but because the cattle so far excelled those of other sections that the judges in justice to themselves and to protect their own reputations, were compelled to award the premiums to this section.

All of the aforesaid cattle were bred here within a radius of one hundred miles of Amarillo and finished in the central states by various feeders, except Mr. Hutson's cattle, which were bred and developed here. It is well known that cattle can be successfully developed and finished here as has been established by Colonel T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, Texas, and others.

As it is well known, horses and mules that are second to none can be successfully bred and developed in this country. Mr. Tregg, who lives about eighteen miles east of Amarillo, has been for a number of years successfully engaged in buying young mules in central Texas and bringing them up here and developing them to his profit and satisfaction.

This is also a natural fruit country. Up and down the streams were originally full of wild grapes, wild plums, some wild cherries and currants. Fine apples and peaches have been grown in the largest part of the country, equal to any grown in the United States.

### Profit in Forage Crops.

It is well known that milo maize, kaffir corn and sorghum can be successfully grown every year in this country in great abundance, with perhaps a greater tonnage to the acre and by one man's labor than elsewhere in the United States. Alfalfa can be successfully grown in this district. Sugar beets, pumpkins, cowpeas and goobers can also be successfully grown and are all excellent feeds. And I believe that cotton can also be grown successfully, which would not only give an additional money crop, but the seeds would be an additional feed crop.

The cotton stalks would be a fine winter pasture and the growing of cotton would cause a cotton seed oil mill to be established at Amarillo, which would be a great benefit to the packing industry, and would give the people home-made cotton seed meal, cake and hulls, available for home consumption at all times. No matter if the railroads were or are not able to bring in cotton meal and hulls from other parts, it would encourage the people of the Amarillo country in roughing and full feeding cattle. The fact that all of these feedstuffs can be successfully grown in greater quantities per acre in this section on cheap lands, and the further fact that these various feedstuffs go together so well, make it a certainty that by proper care and attention this would be the most successful and profitable stock farming country in the United States.

There is no doubt that by proper care people could get, perhaps, a higher per cent of calves than elsewhere in the United States, and by taking proper care of them, as they do elsewhere, they could develop a more desirable and higher class steer at 2 years old, that would be worth a great deal more money at 2 years old than the 4-year-old is today, that has grown on the open ranch.

### Europe's Example.

If the people in Europe by raising turnips and beets can afford to buy

our cotton seed meal and cake from us and pay the freight on it and afford to feed cattle on the products on high priced lands under unfavorable climatic conditions, it is certain that we can more profitably do so where we can raise all of these feeds so cheaply on cheap lands and where we have so favorable climatic conditions as here. Because of the reason aforesaid and the fact that we have learned that these various kinds of feed can be successfully grown here, and by reason of the development that has taken place and the railroad facilities that we have now, and because we know we can raise wheat and oats and Indian corn and broom corn fairly successfully one year with another.

This land today is cheaper at from \$10 to \$15 an acre for the purpose that we know it can be used for successfully now than it was at \$2 an acre before the country was developed, and the manner in which it was used to raise cattle on the same, in this country in a raw-hide way. For in those days people were unprotected in case they became overstocked, or the grass was burned off, and could not protect themselves against loss, which risk is a thing of the past, because we can and do raise plenty of feed of various kinds successfully here now and because we get better results now than we did as herein stated, and can still attain higher results by closer attention which gives a man of ability the power to pay a better interest on this land at \$10 an acre than he could have done at \$2 an acre. This country can be developed into the greatest and most profitable dairying country in the United States.

1. Because of the various kinds of feedstuffs that you can raise in greater tonnage per acre than anywhere in the United States.

2. Because of a semi-tropical climate, with a reasonably high altitude.

3. Because it is north of the quarantine line, free from ticks, enabling people to safely bring in and take out dairying cows from any part of the United States.

4. Because you can get plenty of good water anywhere in this country.

5. Because you are reasonably near the markets of the world.

6. Because this is a beautiful country for man and beast and a delightful climate to live in both winter and summer.

7. Because the class of people coming to this country is a high class of citizens, energetic, ambitious, educated, have some money and credit.

8. Because this class of citizenship and this climate with the combination of things it is adopted for are attractive to the class of people and the industries which have made the central states great and their land very high in value.

Dairying, as it is well known, is the most prolific industry in the United States, and its income for the year 1907 was over \$500,000,000, second to corn only. Dairying carries with it by feeding skim milk, hog growing, poultry producing and sheep raising and enables the farmer to transform his feed crop into the most profitable commodities in the world at his home, and enables the father of a large family to utilize the time of his children by giving them employment that otherwise would be wasted. The children can look after the cows, hogs, poultry, and sheep in the morning before they go to school, and in the evening after they come home. They will thus get an education in four of the most profitable industries of the world.

In conclusion, as a close observer of the country, having witnessed its transformation from a wilderness into a region of high civilization, and of beautiful, bright, prosperous and happy homes, I would advise the people of Amarillo and of the Amarillo country to pull together along these lines, familiarize themselves with the possibilities which will doubtless be a revelation to many of them, and to develop their country with the pay can move on them, and do it now.

Ceta Postoffice Moved.

The postoffice which has heretofore been located at the old Jim Rogers place in the southeastern portion of the county and known as Ceta has been moved from its old location to W. B. Walter's place about a mile west. This was done on account of a change in postmistresses, Mrs. M. A. Hushaw, the former postmistress having resigned and Mrs. W. B. Walters having been appointed in her place. Also it will give a more equitable division of the postal services, Wayside being but a short distance to the east of the former location.

## Meats to Eat!

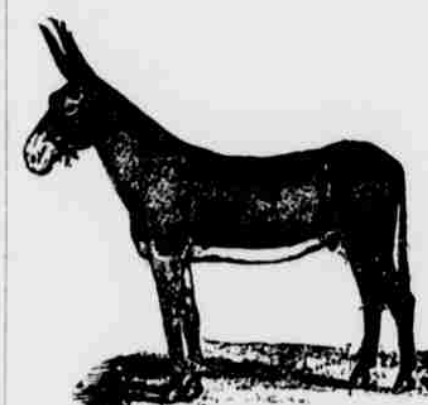
**Fresh Meats  
Cured Meats  
Barbecued Meats  
All Kinds of  
The Best Meat**

Quick Delivery Any Time

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

Taylor & Bailey, Props.  
West Side of the Square

## NIGGER



A Kentucky Mammoth Jack with a fine record. Brings good mule colts. Will make the season on the Shaw and Bennett farm five miles northwest from Canyon City. Plenty of good pasture and good attention paid to mares. Services, to insure a live colt \$10.

J. B. COLE,  
Canyon City, - Texas.

## Collection Notice.

All accounts due to the White Swan Grocery Company are in my hands for collection and they must be settled at once in order to wind up the business. All who owe accounts will call at once and make settlement in some way at once or the accounts will be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. This is the last call. I mean business.

Geo. L. Abbott, Pres.  
White Swan Grocery Co.

## Just Received

A new stock of Eye Glass Mountings, Rimless Spectacles Mountings, Spectacles frames, Eye Glass Chains, Lenses and Cases. Come in and let me test your eyes and fit you with guaranteed goods, at live and let live prices.

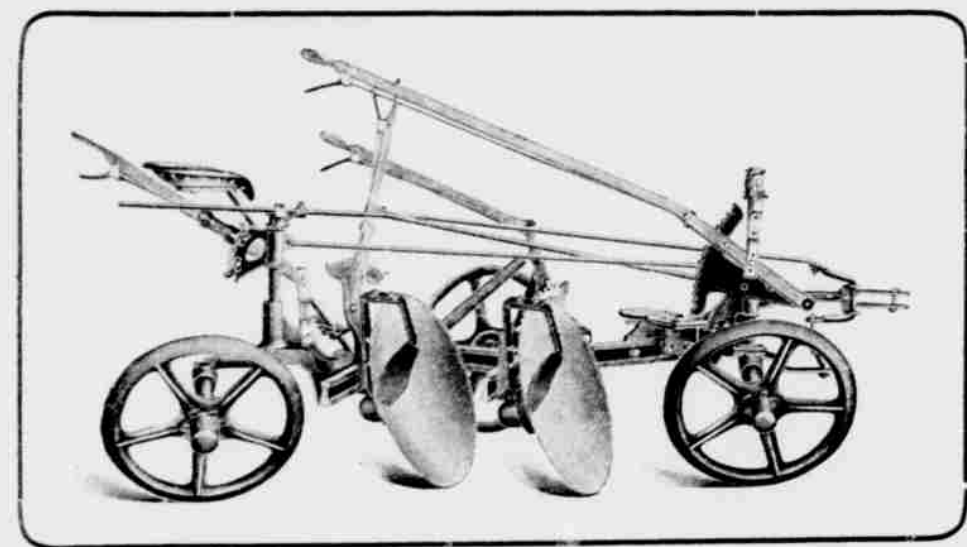
I have some bargains in 7 and 15 Jewel Elgin and Waltham watches, come in and see them.

Watch, Jewelry repairing and engraving neatly and quickly done.

**CHAS. OREN**  
East Side of Square,  
In Thompson's Drug Store  
Canyon City, - Texas.

**Northwestern Title Co.**

Complete Abstract of All  
Randall County Property  
R. A. TERRILL, - MANAGER



## The Private Lacross Disc Plow.

The latest and most up-to-date Disc Plow on the market. Light draft, easy to operate, dust proof, case hardened bearings on both wheels and disc. Will turn to the right as well as to the left. Will plow the hardest of land, both new and old. Goes in the ground by means of principle and not by weight and cuts out a clean furrow. :-: :-:

We have a complete stock of all kinds of Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Wind Mills, Pipe, Casing, Cylinders, Tanks, Genuine Baker Perfect Barbed Wire, American Field Fence, Nails, Stoves, Ranges, Harness, and Saddles made in our own department, from the very best Pure Oak tanned Leather, Shelf and Heavy Hardware. :-: :-: :-: :-:

Prices Right

See us on East side Court House

**Thompson Hardware Co.**